

THE LEDGER.
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.
J. T. NELSON & RICKETTS, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, FIRE ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Abstracts of Title. OUR FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Spring Wraps!
The largest and most complete line of ladies' Spring Jackets ever carried in the city.

Farm Loans a Specialty.
Conveyancing and Notary Work executed with neatness and dispatch.
No. 11 Harper Block, Mexico, Mo.
Frank Edwards has bought a fine jack.
Judge Macfarlane is home from Jefferson City.
Martha Frost's kindergarten was opened this morning.
Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Wayman have located in this city.
An unknown man fell off of the train at Vandalia Monday.
A couple of Mexico's doctors are going to indulge in a law suit.
Don't fail to read the horse advertisements in the weekly LEDGER.
Jones, the perpetual motion man, has moved to St. Louis and is still at work.
The Harvesters will meet with Miss Katie Ferris next Saturday afternoon.
B. L. Hall and wife are in Mexico on a visit and we trust will locate here.
Mr. Martin has the thanks of the Ledger for his appropriate Easter present.
Miss Polly Sims, daughter of I. J. Sims, is visiting relatives in Hays, Ark.
R. M. Robinson and wife are down from Kansas City. We trust they will locate here.
H. L. Gray, of the Labor Commissioner's office, is in Mexico today gathering statistics.
The Upper Tens have changed their name to the Coterie Club. This is a sensible move.
If you have a good horse or a good jack, advertise them in the LEDGER. It will pay you.
Billie Carter writes from St. Louis that he will probably be a citizen of Mexico shortly.
Judges and clerks of city election will report next Monday to Recorder Ritey to be sworn in.
Wallace Pearson, the hardware merchant of Benton City, was in Mexico this week on business.
Jas. Garrett has at his hardware store a sample of tinware made from American tin in St. Louis.
The report that S. D. Dawson had been elected principal of the High School in Fulton is a mistake.
Riley Richards and Mrs. Laura J. Sharp, of this city, were married today by Rev. A. A. Wallace.
Frank Buffum, manager of the Missouri Lumber Co., was in Mexico Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.
J. D. Tucker Tuesday sold S. M. a small piece of residence property in southwest Mexico for \$50.
J. M. Pollard goes to church in St. Louis with his brother from Belleville, Ill., on every Easter Sunday.
James Nelson and Josie Nelson are living together. They will likely separate according to law, in June.
J. A. Potts, President of the State Board of Agriculture, is a delegate to the Commercial Convention, which meets in Kansas City April 15.
Sheriff Adams went to Jefferson City Monday to take Miller and Skett, both colored, to the penitentiary. Miller gets six years for burglary and Skett thirty for larceny.
Mr. Moore, son-in-law of Wm. Beasley, of St. Louis, formerly in Mexico, arrived last night to arrange for his father-in-law's funeral, which took place at 3 o'clock today in this city.
Wilburn & Jennings have bought a G. W. Galloway, the lively one, and took possession today. They will put in some new rigs and daisy buggy horses. See their advertisement in the LEDGER.
Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia, Mo., has a full line of spring and summer goods, consisting of corsets, gloves, etc., which she is selling very low. Dressmaking a specialty. All kinds of patterns made. Work done promptly and at lowest living rates.
Clarence Vivion, formerly of this city, late of Higginsville, Mo., is in Mexico looking for a residence in office rooms. He will practice here. Clarence is a brother of Wm. Vivion of this county, and a lawyer of ability, who will get the front. He was raised in this county and has a host of friends among our people.

TO THE PUBLIC:
We take much pleasure in submitting to the people of this and adjoining counties for their kind consideration, feeling confident that our efforts to improve and enable our customers to have the best and choicest goods at the lowest prices will be fully appreciated. We have again this season added to our immense stock all of the newest and most popular novelties and are confident that from our extensive practical experience we can offer to our patrons goods that for Quality, Durability, Style, General Appearance and Price have no equal. Our gorgeous display of
Ladies' Fine Dress Goods!
This season is the most extensive in styles and colors that can be obtained on any market. We keep nothing but the latest and most fashionable goods. Our patrons may safely rely upon receiving the best values for the money. The broad and deep statement that
"The Unequaled Dress Goods Stock of this City,"
Can be found at BLUM & CO.'S sums up the whole great question. Every desirable weave in almost endless variety of styles and colorings found here. Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and in soliciting a continuance of the same, we promise every protection and advantage, aiming to win their confidence and deserve their patronage.
M. BLUM & CO.

Everybody Come Right Now!
To Buy from the Great Piles of
CLOTHING!
Now Being Pushed.
Our Sales are Very Heavy
But We want Them Still Heavier.
THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SELL
AT POPULAR PRICES.
Every man can buy a Coat or Suit for himself and boys.
Come on right now and buy cheap.
Joe & Vic Barth,
At the "Golden Eagle."

WANTED HIM ARRESTED.
A Gipsy Woman Asks Frank Jesse to Have Her Husband Arrested for Horse Stealing.
Last Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock a woman with a dark complexion, in company with a boy, both of the Egyptian type, drove up to Gibbs' drug store and called for an officer of the law to arrest her husband for horse stealing.
Prosecuting Attorney Jesse happened to be near and he approached and inquired what was the trouble, whereupon the excited woman exclaimed that she wanted an officer to go after her husband and have him arrested for stealing her horses; that he had left that afternoon and taken her horses with him, and leaving her and the children behind. She was so excited and out of breath she could hardly talk, every now and then giving out completely. She said they were camping out southwest of town and her husband had been trading around here for two weeks, and late in the afternoon Saturday he stole all her horses but the two they were driving and made his escape. The Prosecuting Attorney informed the lady that it was no easy matter to arrest a man for taking property from his own wife and she had better wait until morning to pursue the deceiver, when she might probably overtake him and recover her horses. Not being satisfied with this she said she would go after the thief herself, and called to the boy to lay the whip to the horses, which was done immediately, and the spokes of the Gipsy cart fairly whistled as they went down Monroe street at a break-neck speed, after the fugitive.

W. A. Lippincott, who has been visiting friends in Mexico, will leave to-night for Ray, Colorado. Mr. Lippincott has a good ranch in that section and has been spending the winter with relatives and friends in Audrain county. He says this is a fine country, but it doesn't suit him like Colorado. The reason he gave mostly for spending the winter in Audrain was on account of the hard winter anticipated on the ranges last fall and thinks he struck it about right, as the weather has been quite severe in that country and he understands a great many cattle have been lost. The county Mr. Lippincott lives in is over 125 miles long and the sheriff's salary is \$60,000 per year, \$10,000 more than the President of the United States. Of course he has a large number of deputies to pay, but it is a valuable office and creates great interest when it is canvassed for.
Organized Insurance Company.
The Farmers' and Laborers' Insurance organization was effected at the Court House last Saturday by electing the following officers: E. E. Jones, president; B. O. Sims, vice-president; J. N. Cross, secretary and J. B. Pool treasurer. Executive committee—W. T. Best, W. R. Dudley and P. R. Cauthorn. The company will send for a charter immediately and open its books ready for business.
Card of Thanks.
To the Editor of the Ledger.
Beverly Orr, March 30.—Myself and daughter desire to return thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by friends and neighbors in our late bereavement.
Mrs. M. E. Kzama.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.
Road Overseers to Be Elected at the Annual School Meetings, Tuesday, April 7.
To the Editor of the Ledger.
Mexico, Mo., April 1.—For the benefit of voters in the various road districts in the county, I ask space in your columns to give a list of school districts which now compose said road districts. It is not necessary for me to say the road law still requires the overseer to be elected at the annual school meeting, first Tuesday in April. The same president and secretary who officiate at the school meeting may act at election of overseers. I hope to have the vote cast for overseer in each school district certified to me immediately after the election. Please don't say "Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith was elected road overseer in our district," but give the vote cast for each candidate, whether one or more candidates run. Any one can vote for road overseer who would be entitled to vote for state or county officers, were it a general election. Any change in school district boundaries should be reported to me. Remember, it takes two certificates for me to change the boundary lines on school district map.

STALLION DAY.
The East Side of the Square to Be Donated to the Show.
If the weather is good next Saturday will be a big day for Mexico. Arrangements are being made by most of the stockmen in the county to bring their stallions to Mexico. Councilman R. M. White at the meeting of the Council last night gave the following letter:
To the Editor of the Ledger.
Mexico, Mo., March 30.—Dear Sir: I would like for you to make arrangements with the proper officers to not allow any teams to be hitched on the east side of the square next Saturday. If it is a nice day there will be a large crowd of people and a great many horses in town, and I think it will be a good plan to appoint two special police to allow no hitching on the east side of the square, so it will give us room to show our stock. A saddle horse will have to be shown under the saddle, and if teams are hitched all along the hitching rack, together with the crowd of people, there will be very little room to make much show with our stock, and this can be arranged without very little trouble. I don't know of anybody that is more likely to attend to this matter than yourself, so I write you.
Yours Truly,
R. M. White.

Warrants Issued for the Holokamp Bros.—The Investigation to be Thorough.
F. R. Jesse, prosecuting attorney, Tuesday swore out warrants for the arrest of Joseph Holokamp and Theo. Holokamp, who work at the Mexico Fire Brick Works, charging them with illegal voting. The warrant was given to Constable Bunton, who promptly proceeded to serve it. It is claimed that the Holokamps, who live outside of the city limits, both voted at the late primary, the penalty for which is a fine of from \$1 to \$100, or jail sentence of from one day to six months in jail, or both. It is claimed that several voted illegally and the matter is to be thoroughly investigated. The bond of each of the prisoners was fixed at \$50 with Wm. Kemper as security. The trial is set for 1 p. m., April 6, before "Squire" Winson. The men both say they were ignorant of the law in the matter and did not intend to do anything wrong.
Good Horses Pay.
Foots Bros., of this place, have just sold to James W. Sparks, of Marshall, Mo., the 2-year-old bay colt, Bashaw, by Ashland Wilkes, 2:22; dam Viola by Joe Young, 2:19 1/2; 2nd dam S. I. B. by Smuggler, 2:15 1/4, for \$400. Good horses pay and we are glad to see that the people of Audrain appreciate this fact and are breeding accordingly.
The American Central Insurance Company, of St. Louis, through its agent, J. T. Williams, today paid to Northern & Edmonston \$100, loss on smoke house from fire a few nights since.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.
A St. Paul policeman committed suicide on being served with a warrant of arrest for theft.
The fifth annual commencement exercises of the Missouri Medical College took place last night.
All the living Italians charged with complicity in the Hennessy murder at New Orleans have been released on bond.
It has just leaked out that some 14 prisoners at Jefferson Barracks made good their escape from the guard house on Sunday.
The American National Bank of Kansas City resumed business yesterday after a suspension of two months and 14 days.
There is no little indignation at St. Charles over the killing of Jesse Hale by the young bridge watchman, James W. Hill.
After 40 years of wedded life the wife of Wm. Garnaut, of Macon, Mo., has sued for divorce. Neighbors threatened to mob the neighbor and he skips.
Mrs. Catherine Lubbs, of Brooklyn, was put into an insane asylum by her favorite daughter, who plotted to get her property. She was released on application of another daughter.
Chauncey M. Depew and other directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, were indicted in New York for misdemeanor in connection with the collision in the tunnel.
Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador to the United States, has presented letters of recall, but has not yet demanded his passport. The affair has created great excitement in all except official circles. There it is regarded as not necessarily serious. The result of this sudden action, in view of the status of the New Orleans riot inquiry, cannot be foretold.

FINE ORATORY.
Mexico People Can Hear Some of the Best in the State.
The oratorical contest among the students of the Missouri State University will be held at the Ferris Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, April 4. Be sure to attend and hear the champion orators of the University.
Live Stock Market.
St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 31.—The National Stock Yards, of East St. Louis, furnishes the following quotations:
CATTLE—The receipts to-day were 1,500 head; the shipments were 400 head. The market was stronger. The sales ranged as follows: Good to fancy native steers, \$5.00 to \$5.95; fair to good steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, at \$3.00 to \$4.25; Texans and Indian steers, quoted at \$3.25 to \$4.00; range steers, not quoted.
HOGS—The receipts to-day were 4,400 head; the shipments were 800. Market was higher. The sales ranged as follows: Fair to choice heavy were quoted at \$4.35 to 5.00; packing grades, not quoted; mixed grades, quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.90; butchers' grades, not quoted; light, fair to choice, quoted at \$4.70 to \$4.85.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—The receipts to-day were 100 head; the shipments were 100. The market was strong. Good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

LETTERS LIST.
Mexico, Mo., Mar. 24, 1891.
LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending April 1, 1891, and which if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.
Wm. Jane Jesse
Dillie Birch
Surley Bros.
Cheatham Bros.
Anna Drake
Lena Dowell
Alex Douglas
Mrs. Kate Fraser
Stephen Harper
Lola Harrison
Geo. Frier
Louis Horchitz
J. M. Hunter
J. T. Hubbard
J. W. Hudson
Mimosa Jacobs
Edna Jamison
Martha White
Regina McGuire
Jno. W. Beatty, P. M.
Mrs. Anna Dermody, wife of Jerry Dermody, and sister of Thomas F. Roden, a prominent grocery merchant of this city, died today at the residence of her father just east of Mexico.
John F. Youngblood and wife, Mary, who live near Martinsburg, have agreed to disagree, and will ask the court in June to give them a divorce.
Farmers living in the northern part of the county will be pleased to learn that "King of Tramps" will remain at Elm Ranch stock farm and the price will be \$3 cheaper than last year. E. W. Corner will always treat you right.
J. W. Mason is home from Jefferson City.

SHEEP GROWERS.
An Interesting Meeting at the Court House—Shearing Contest Next Year.
The sheep growers of Audrain county met in the Grand Jury room this afternoon with president O. C. Koby in the chair. Phases of the sheep industry were discussed at length and the meeting was both interesting and instructive. New officers elected were as follows: President, J. W. Ellis; Vice-President, Wm. Grove; Secretary, W. S. Hathaway; Treasurer, B. O. Sims. Executive Committee: John N. Brown, O. C. Koby, Wm. Johnson and S. A. Crockett.
A resolution was passed thanking the LEDGER for its interest in the sheep grower's association in this county. A resolution was also passed empowering the Executive Committee to employ a lawyer to draft a dog law; also a law paying a bounty for fox and wolf scalps.
The association is making arrangements to have a big sheep shearing contest next year. The association is in a healthy condition and its attendance should be larger at its annual meetings. Several prizes will be offered at its shearing contest next year. The LEDGER contributes \$5 to this enterprise. The shearing contest will be held a year from next May. The total amount of premiums will be at least \$100 offered in different purses. The sheep contesting must be owned in this county, or, if outside of this county, must be owned by members of the Audrain association.
The Executive Committee will announce the prizes as soon as they have settled about the matter.

LADDONIA LACONICS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
LADDONIA, Mo., April 1.—Misses Mamie Hughes, of Worcester, and Mary Hill, of Madisonville, returned home to-day after a week's visit at Eld. C. C. Hill's.
Miss Roberts, of Columbia, is visiting at her uncle's, Dr. Roberts.
Miss Lena Reid, of Shelby, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Judge Wilder.
J. Critchfield, the great temperance lecturer, has been lecturing here since Thursday. About 80 have signed the pledge. He is rather eccentric, and while his gestures at times are not of the "Chesterfield" style, his reasonings are of the best, and when he is pathetic he holds the audience spell bound.
The Mayhail family will give a musical concert here next Thursday night. They are said to be fine musicians.
Elder Davis postponed his Sunday School institute last Sunday and gave way to Mr. Critchfield, promising to come back again in the near future.
A bankrupt store from Mexico commences selling goods here today.
Willie Lippincott returned to Colorado yesterday.
ANNIE LAURIE.
YOUNGERS ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
YOUNGERS, April 1.—J. R. Ridgeway bought of J. T. Olds, twenty head of yearling steers, for \$19 per head.
Very few oats have been sown in this community. Wheat is looking well.
Rev. Moore preached at Hickory Grove the fifth Saturday and Sunday in March.
J. W. Bugg bought of J. M. Reams, two mares for \$250.
Mrs. Ord McCamy is visiting relatives in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Gay, near Centralia.
Mrs. R. E. Chappell is in the dress making business.

Farm For Sale.
Farm of 100 acres at \$25 per acre. Deferred payments at 6 per cent. J. F. LLEWELLYN, druggist.
Open Session.
Bean Creek Union will hold an open meeting Saturday night, April 4. I. J. Sims, S. O. Wright and R. H. Cauthorn are expected. The public is invited to attend.
Mexico will be well represented at the G. A. R. meeting in Moberly. Capt. D. E. Shea, of this city, is on the committee of credentials.
Repairing Ready Done.
If you want your watch cleaned or repaired of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.
At Beck's Jewelry Store.
Three thousand odd papers for sale at this office, cheap.

CARPETS
OUR LINE OF Carpets
Is also very complete and comprises all NEW and desirable patterns in Ingrains, Tapestries, Body Brussels. N.E. Corner Square.

G. Kabrich & Co's Cash House.
ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, AND—Gent's Furnishing Goods.
Bargains in all Kinds of Goods.
WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED NEW Spring Goods
And we propose to sell them cheaper than any other firm in town.
WE SELL
Good Brown Muslin at 5 cts. per yard.
Good Unbleached Muslin at 5 cts. per yard.
Good Gingham at 5 cts.
Good Cheviot at 5 cts.
Good Delaine at 5 cts.
Good White Dress Goods at 5 cts.
Good Scrims at 5 cts.
Good Calico at 5 cts.
Good double-width Cassimere at 12 1/2 cts. per yard.
Good double-width Henrietta, 20c.
Good double-width all-wool Henrietta at 45 cts.
Good double-width all-wool French stripe at 45 cts.
Good double-width all-wool Flannel, 45c.
Good double-width all colors Mohair at 45 cts.
All other Dress Goods in proportion.
We also sell Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes at \$1.00.
Buff Shoes also at \$1.00.
Glove Kid Shoes at the low price of \$1.00.
Other Shoes just as cheap.
Now is your chance to get bargains. We have the cheapest and finest line of Dress Goods in Mexico.
COME AND SEE US.
We Sell for Cash Only.
Kabrich & Co.,
Opera House Corner.

Plow Shoes!
The Largest Line in Town!
TO BE FOUND AT THE
Boston Shoe Store,
Southeast Corner of the Square.

Sixth Combination Sale!
—OF—
Fancy Saddle, Single Drivers, Coach & Carriage Teams,
AT MEXICO, MO.,
Commencing April 28th,
And to continue until the stock is sold.
Send for entry blank at once to
CLARK & POTTS,
Mexico, Mo.

Sale of Horses!
At the W. H. White Barn in Mexico, Mo.,
On Thursday, April 9th,
At 12:30 o'clock.
Twenty-Seven head of Norman and Clyde Draft Stock, Roadsters and Drivers.
My own raising on farm recently sold in Iowa, one-half to seven-eighths blood from the best imported sires, mostly brood mares and fillies from one to ten years old. A rare chance for farmers to improve their stock. See posters for description. Six months time at 8 per cent.
HIRAM McFALL
JAMES T. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.